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Death of an Old Resident.

The announcement of the demise of Mrs. Mary L. Shearer, last Wednesday morning, was a surprise to the people of Columbia, as but few knew of her illness. She lived very quietly with her sister, Miss Ellen Burton, in this town, and only close neighbors knew of her serious condition, though she had been on the decline for more than a month.

She was born in this place seventy-eight years ago, her parents being Joseph H. and Mary J. Burton. More than twenty years ago she was married to Eld. Frank C. Shearer, who lived on a farm near town, the couple living happily together until the death of the husband, which occurred about fourteen years ago. With the exception of the time she lived with her husband, on the farm, and about twenty years spent in Illinois, her life was lived in Columbia.

She was a granddaughter of Col. Wm. Owen, who in his day was a prominent lawyer of this place, and practiced in the adjoining counties. He was a nephew of Simon Kenton, who was a pioneer in the days and years of the settling of Kentucky. Mrs. Shearer was a refined lady, possessing a very pleasing disposition. Her Christian character was plainly marked in her daily walk through life. The funeral discourse was preached, to a large congregation, in the Christian church, by Eld. Z. T. Williams, her pastor, who paid high tribute to her life as a Christian and Sunday school teacher and worker.

Besides her sister, Ellen, she leaves two brothers, Capt. Heck O., of South Carolina, and Simon Kenton, of Illinois, and sister, Mrs. J. N. Page this place.

The interment was in the city cemetery. There were many flowers.

Our prices are the best on Overalls and Shirts.

Sinclair & Co.

\$94,200 in Automobiles.

Estimate the amount of wealth in Adair county invested in automobiles. Mr. L. O. Taylor, who is employed in the department at Frankfort, stated while here two weeks ago, that he examined the book of register before leaving his office for this place, and that he found 157 automobiles licensed in Adair county. Fully one hundred of this number are owned in Columbia and the vicinity of town. Average the cars at \$600 each and you have \$94,200.

Mrs. Zora Rowe and her son, Kinnaid, toured the Blue Grass section last week. On the trip they went to Georgetown for a few days. While there Mrs. Rowe purchased a nice residence and will leave for that city the first of next month. Kinnaid will enter Georgetown College and Mrs. Rowe will reside there for at least four years.

It is said that a stock Company will be formed for the purpose of buying the Fair Grounds and that the people will be again called to meet in this well known grove next year, the most beautiful fair grounds in the State.

Miss Emma Dixon, who was reared by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cole, Bakerton, and Mr. Herschel Pierce, a soldier boy, were married at the home of Mr. Cole one day last week. The groom has not been discharged, but expects to get his papers soon.

The Camp Meeting at Acton, Taylor county is drawing many from Adair county. Mr. Jesse White and Mrs. White, Mr. J. C. Strange, wife, and daughter, Miss Frances and son, Master Sanford, have been in attendance.

Mr. M. Cravens has sold, for Mrs. Sallie Bradshaw's heirs, the cottage and lot adjoining the main residence, to Mrs. Anna Phelps for \$500.

The institute is now in session and Columbia is alive with teachers.

Two Couples Wed.

The marriage of the following couples did not reach us last week until the News had been printed. The parties are well-known, popular and highly respected. The brides are sisters and lived with their mother, a few miles North of Columbia, and often visited this place. The grooms are industrious farmers.

The first couple, Miss Anne Lizzie Squires and George Henry Willis were married last Sunday week, near the Fair Grounds, in the presence of a few friends by Rev. W. C. Christie, of Greensburg.

The second couple, Miss Ruth Squires and Mr. Gus Dunbar were united at the home of Eld. Z. T. Williams on Monday. Only expressions of best wishes have been heard from friends of the two couples.

Buy Thrift Stamps.

To the people of Kentucky:

The Government has authorized the sale TWO BILLION DOLLARS worth of war Saving Stamps.

Let me take this means of asking that you practice Thrift and Savings systematically to the end that you purchase these small Government securities each week. Make one day your weekly Thrift Day. If no other day suits you better, make Saturday the weekly Thrift Day.

Very truly yours,

James B. Brown
State Director of Kentucky.

Cane Valley Couples Wed.

Mr. Harry Hutchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchison, and Miss Ruth Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnston, of the Cane Valley section, surprised their many friends last Sunday week by getting married. The groom is a merchant and the bride is a popular young woman. They will reside at Cane Valley.

Reduction in Price of Oil Engine and Mills.

Persons who contemplate buying a mill or an engine, see J. F. Patteson, agent for the Fairbanks, Morse & Co. 43-2t.

A very pretty wedding occurred at Jamestown last week when Mr. Herbert Cooper led to the altar Miss Thelma Faulkenburg. The groom is a son of Mr. M. W. Cooper, Russell Springs, and the bride a daughter of Mr. J. B. Faulkenburg, Rev. Upchurch was the officiating clergyman. Immediately after the ceremony the newly weds and a number of friends repaired to the home of the groom where a bountiful dinner awaited them. The couple will reside at the Springs.

Mrs. Mary Bell, mother of Mr. Curt Bell, who lives at Nell, this county, met with a stroke of paralysis last Tuesday. On Thursday she was in a very critical condition. Dr. S. A. Taylor's wife is her daughter, and her brother, Curt, met her here Thursday afternoon and conveyed her to her mother's home. Dr. Taylor also went to see her.

Miss Stella Antle, who was reared here, and who removed to Pekin, Ill. with her father, Rev. Marion Antle, was married to Mr. William C. Lange, of Maullins, Ill., July 21. The groom is a substantial farmer. The bride's Columbia friends extend congratulations.

Mr. Jas. Cole, who lives at Bakerstown, was here last Thursday. In speaking of crops he said that the corn in his section was looking fine, and that there would be more gathered than common, as more acres were planted. Not but little tobacco set this year.

Judge N. H. Moss and U. N. Whitlock delivered 32 nice hogs last Thursday to Phelps Bros., this place, \$22.25 per hundred.

Sparksville Items.

Crops in this locality are looking fine, especially corn.

Bud Yarbary is a victim of typhoid fever and is doing reasonably well.

Della Rowe was thrown from a mule a few days ago, and was considerably hurt about the head. He is better at this writing.

Rev. Chaudoin, of Somerset is conducting a meeting at Morris' Chapel. The attendance is good and a great deal of interest is being manifested. When the meeting closes at this church Rev. Chaudoin will begin preaching at Sparksville.

A new school house is being erected at this place and will soon be completed. It has been needed for a long time.

The Methodist church building at this place is completed all but the painting, which will be done in a very short time.

Elbert Wooten, son of Jake Wooten, and Miss Coomer daughter of Alonzo Coomer, have given out that they will be married at the home of Rev. Granville Jagers on Saturday the 18th inst.

Men's \$1.50 Union Suits now only \$1.00. Sinclair & Co.

U. S. Tire Men Carefully Trained.

A conference of the service men of the United States Tire Company was held recently at the company's Hartford factory. The gathering included men from every state. The service men form that part of the company's staff which advises the consumer of the best means of getting the most miles out of his tires. The purpose of the conference was to acquaint the service men fully with the latest developments in tire manufacture and the best means of avoiding tire trouble.

MULES.

Big Auction Sale at Russell Springs On Saturday, August 30th.

I will sell for the high dollar, without reserve or limit, twenty-five head of extra good yearling and two year old mules. These mules are all fresh from the Blue-grass pastures of Kentucky, out of good dams and by the best sires in Kentucky. They are the kind that will grow into money and make your investment both pleasant and profitable.

I want to buy some nice mare mule. 15 1-4 to 16 hands high, 3 to 6 years old, sound and in good flesh. Bring them in on sale day. Sale begins promptly at 1 o'clock p. m.

S. M. BURDETTE,
Columbia, Ky.

Jerome Akin and Volta Akin, son and daughter of Mr. Evan Akin, of Sparksville, were out playing ball last Tuesday. The girl let the bat slip from her hand and it struck her brother in the head, cutting a very ugly gash. The doctor had to take seven stitches.

It is believed by many that oil has been found in Adair county. Those who are interested will not talk, and they move about in a mysterious way. The driller says he is not allowed to say anything.

Neil & Cheatham have started a moving picture show at Russell Springs. The first show was last Saturday night and it was largely attended.

S. A. Hatotter has sold his farm to his son, Robert, for \$4,000. It is rumored that Mr. Hatcher will remove to Columbia.

W. G. Holladay delivered to Brack Mammie, last Friday, eight nice hogs at \$1.75 less than the Louisville market.

From New Mexico.

Portales N. Mex., Aug. 12, '19.
Adair County News,
Columbia, Ky.

Gentlemen:—

Enclosed please find check for \$4 for which please send me the News another year and give me credit for what I owe for the past year ending September 1919.

We are always glad to get the paper and read everything in it—including advertisements.

I always think of Columbia as one of the best towns on earth—good especially because of the splendid people who reside there. We like New Mexico right well and we are enjoying our work here.

When is Columbia going to erect that new public school building? The children there deserve the very best in everything. Start something—build it.

Best regards to all the News force and everybody.

W. M. Wilson.

Roller Oats now 10c package.
Sinclair & Co.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our grateful and heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who were with us in the illness of our dear sister, Mrs. Mary Louisa Shearer. Especially do we want to thank those who brought many beautiful flowers, which were spread upon her grave, the mound being a bed of sweet fragrant.

Her Sisters.

To The Public.

I will be absent from my office from Aug. 25 to Aug. 30. I am so very busy I that this needed rest will be think an advantage to my patients as well as myself. Thanking you for your practice and valuable influence, and wishing a continuance of same.

H. W. Depp, Dentist.

The County Judge is now having gravel spread upon this end of the Campbellsville pike. It was very much needed. The work should be kept up until a first-class pike is made to the Taylor county line. The most valuable improvement for Adair would be good roads all over the county. Good roads invite settlers, and nothing would build up population faster.

Lost.

A small gold ring with an Emerald setting. The finder will return to the News office and receive a liberal reward.

Misses Mary Lucy and Leonora Lowe on last Tuesday night entertained a number of young people, in honor of their cousin, Mr. W. Q. Lowe, who lives in Tennessee. Music was rendered and games played, all in attendance spending a most delightful evening. Refreshments were served.

Car for Sale.

A No. 1 Ford touring car. Call on Stanley Epperson, Columbia, Ky. 43-2t

Mr. A. L. Garrett and Mr. E. L. Sinclair have purchased of Leslie McClistor the latter's stock of goods, and Mr. Sinclair removed his stock to the Butler building, and the new firm will do business in this stand over the firm name of E. L. Sinclair & Co.

There will be an ice cream supper at Rocky Hill School-House, Thursday night, Aug 21. Everybody attend.
Rose Hunn.

Dr. W. J. Flowers has been transferred from New York City to Camp Merritt, N. J. He thinks that he will be discharged in a very short time.

Columbia was full of strangers last week, all men looking for oil.

Mr. John Riall Dead.

The subject of this notice was well-known in the Eastern and Western portions of Adair county, and his death, which occurred at his home, to the right of Cane Valley, last Friday night, was a shock to his many friends, as his illness was known to only a few. He was about 74 years old, a good citizen, one who had many friends.

He was a Master Mason, a member of Gradyville Lodge, if we remember correctly. His lodge was not in attendance. Perhaps was not notified, and he was not buried with the usual formalities of the order. He was a zealous Mason and had been Master of Gradyville Lodge.

The interment was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery Saturday afternoon, many friends being present. He will be greatly missed by his family and the people of the community in which he lived.

Arm Broken.

Mr. Harlan Shaw, this place, went to Louisville last week, to bring out a truck purchased by Young & Jones. In cranking the machine, to start from the city, the crank kicked, striking Mr. Shaw on the right arm, breaking it. He reached home last Sunday afternoon, but was suffering greatly.

We are now located in the Butler Building and invite our customers to continue trading with us as our prices are the lowest.

E. L. Sinclair & Co.

The improvements added to Miss Jennie Garnett's residence make it one of the most beautiful homes in Columbia. On the Southwest side the workmen have about completed a sleeping room, bath room and other additions. The inside work is quarter sawed oak finish, making the apartments very attractive. In the sleeping room those who visit slumber land will get the benefit of cool breezes, as there are widows sufficient to give the air a clear sweep.

Notice, To Tax Payers.

I have the books in my possession, your taxes are now due, so please call and settle. The sooner you pay, the better it is for all concerned. It only takes one time, so please settle without delay.

Cortez Sanders.

Sheriff Adair County

If there is anything the matter with you be brave and make up your mind to get well. The sun is shining brightly behind the clouds, and if you will keep up courage the bright rays will come out and fall upon you before you know it. Despondency will wear the life out of any person. Seek jovial company, laugh and enjoy life with your friends.

Mr. Clarence Kimbler and Miss Ruth Sullivan, of Melson's Ridge, were married a few days ago. We get this information from Mr. John Cundiff, who lives in the neighborhood, and who also stated that his son, Lewis M. Cundiff and wife, who live in Louisville, spent several days with him and Mrs. Cundiff a few days since.

Gen. Jas. Garnett invited a number of his friends, last Sunday afternoon, to a watermelon feast, given on the lawn of his sister, Miss Jennie. The melons had been stored in the spring and they were very delightful. After the feast several hours were spent in social converse.

Mr. Jacob Helm was in the office last Friday and he stated that crops on Melson's Ridge were good.

Try a pair of our 10c Ladies hose regular price 25c.

Sinclair & Co.

Attention is called to the change in Wood Lewis advertisement.

The School to Open.

The Columbia Graded and High School will open Monday, Sept. 1, 1919, with a full corps of teachers. All county graduates are earnestly urged to be in attendance the first day, in order that the school may be entirely organized and work in the classes begun as soon as possible.

A. P. Prather
Supt. C. H. S.

An Enjoyable Affair.

The party given by Miss Ada Fay Sublett in honor of her brother, cousin, and other returned soldiers in that neighborhood, was a most enjoyable affair. The lawn was beautifully decorated and lighted, and the entire house was lined with flowers and ferns. The hours passed all too swiftly and all departed for their homes at a late hour, expressing their appreciations for having spent a perfect and to a perfect day.

Notice.

Notice hereby given that the undersigned Simon Blakeman and others will, on Monday the 1st day of September, 1919, it being the first day of the regular term of the Adair County Court, present to said Court a petition asking said court to make the necessary orders and judgment altering and changing the public road in said county which runs from a point on the Milltown and Greensburg road near the residence formerly occupied by Arch Skaggs in a direction almost due West to a point where same intersects the Gradyville and Greensburg road in Green County, near the farm of P. F. Squires, which change in said road shall be as follows: Beginning at a point in said road near the residence of Sam Thomas in Adair County, Kentucky, thence leaving the old road bed and running south, west, over the lands of Tom Bishop, John Mouser, Simon Blakeman and P. F. Squires to where same will intersect the said Gradyville and Greensburg road at a point near the old Cedar Grove Church grounds. Said petition will request that all necessary orders and steps be taken by said court for the alteration and change of said road. This the 9th day of August, 1919,
Simon Blakeman.

43-2t.

Quite a number of our subscribers are now going on new time. Without doubt those who are behind know it, and should send in their subscriptions. We can not send the News but a short time on a credit. The government will not allow us, therefore, we ask all who are behind on our books to send in a remittance. The price of the paper is \$1.50 per year, first and second zone. We have some names on our books who were former patrons, but they allowed themselves to get so far behind, that we erased their names from our list. They owe us, just the same, and we would like for them to call and settle.

Notice.

On first Monday in Sept., 1919, at my residence in Columbia, Ky., same being County Court, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, all my household and kitchen furniture, Parlor set, in genuine leather, Sideboard, Dressers, Tables, Stoves, Ranges, Beds and Bedding and everything in the house. Also at the same time I will offer to the highest bidder, my house and lot with all the appurtenances. Terms will be made known one day of sale. Sale to begin at 9 o'clock a. m.
Jo N. Conover.
43-3t

Quarterly Meetings.

I will hold the Gradyville quarterly meeting at Pleasant Ridge Aug 20th and the Pickett quarterly meeting at Elmview Aug 21st.
S. G. Shelley.

A. Hunn & Sons sold Grasham & Gilt, last Thursday, 74 ewes at \$11.50 per hundred.

R. T. Bennett, of Montpelier, sold to W. H. Ross one yoke of work oxen for \$350.